

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are delighted to honor an outstanding Missourian who has witnessed dramatic changes in America during his sojourn on this most precious earth; and

**Whereas**, Clemens J. "Clem" Reuter of Hermitage, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of his Ninetieth Birthday on July 27, 2005; and

**Whereas**, on July 27, 1915, near Pilot Grove, God brought a special gift to Joseph and Matilda Reuter with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Clemens, who would put a twinkle in their eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

**Whereas**, while celebrating his birthday, Clem Reuter had the opportunity to reminisce about some of the significant events in his life such as his marriage to Margie Needy and the births of their offspring; and

**Whereas**, God has blessed Clem Reuter with the love and affection of a wonderful family whose members include two children, Ghery Reuter of Pittsburg and Sandra Sheffield (deceased); and one grandchild, Michael; and

**Whereas**, Clem Reuter has compiled an impressive list of achievement that includes serving three and one-half years as a Chief Bosun's Mate with the United States Naval Reserve in Baltimore, Maryland, during World War II, and thirty years as a rural mail carrier for the United States Postal Service; and

**Whereas**, a member of the St. Bernadette's Catholic Church in Hermitage, Clem Reuter has enjoyed many hobbies and pastimes during the past nine decades, a few of which include fishing, hunting, and doing woodwork; and

**Whereas**, at the respectable age of 90, Clem Reuter is extremely grateful for the countless blessings he has received throughout the course of his long and eventful life:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations and special birthday greetings to Clem Reuter at this significant milestone and in wishing him peace and contentment as he continues to enjoy his golden years; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Missouri nonagenarian Clemens J. Reuter, as a measure of our esteem for him.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Larry D. Wilson  
District No. 119

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 4110, adopted August 2, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker